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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: **Scott S. TROTTER**

Title: **METHOD FOR USING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC SCRATCHCARD TO
PROVIDE SERVICES**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No./Mail Date 20090806) dated **September 2, 2009** for a period of **three (3)** months from **December 2, 2009** to and including **March 2, 2010**.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and a Preliminary Amendment, which constitute a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 1,920.00** (\$ 1,110.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$ 810.00 to cover the RCE filing fee).

In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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